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Chicago Department of Planning & Development
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Chicago Wilderness
www.chiwild.org

Appendix 2

City Agency Programs

Chicago Park District	**Junior Earth Team** Helps young people develop an awareness and connection to the natural environment by encouraging teens to perform stewardship projects in local parks and providing work experience and exposure to environmental careers. **Nature Oasis** Helps residents experience nature within an urban environment by offering nature-based science activities, restoration work, fishing, kayaking, nature crafts, campfires, after-school programs and overnight camping. As of summer 2005, Nature Oasis sites were at Gompers, Humboldt, Jackson and Washington parks. **Outdoor and Environmental Education Initiative** Incorporates programs in every park in the city to serve toddlers through seniors. The programs develop awareness, appreciation, knowledge and stewardship of natural resources. **Mayor Daley's Fish 'N Kids** Provides summertime fishing instruction for 6- to 16-year-olds. Rods, reels, bait, fishing locations and instructors are provided free of charge.	**Outdoor Explorers** Introduces outdoor and environmental activities to 8- to 12-year-olds during the school year. Children record weather patterns, use compasses, read maps, and study geology, urban wildlife and other aspects of nature in city parks. **Stewardship Days** Emphasizes the exploration of city parks by engaging young people in hands-on, daylong learning experiences in the parks. **Urban Campers** Introduces 9- to 12-year-olds to nature, teaches technical outdoor skills and provides an opportunity to apply the knowledge during a 24-hour camping experience in a local park. **Under Illinois Skies** Provides participants with a rustic camping experience and immersion in nature through a three-day camping trip to an Illinois state park. Operated in conjunction with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.
Chicago Department of Environment	**Bird Habitat** A preservation policy program that works toward bird habitat development and support. **Calumet Stewardship Initiative** Provides stewardship and programming opportunities to help people get involved in comprehensive ecological rehabilitation efforts within the Calumet Open Space Reserve. **Greencorps Chicago** Provides horticultural instruction, materials and employment as part of a community landscaping and job training program.	**Green Roof/Green Buildings** Provides information on sustainable development techniques for developers, architects and building owners and managers. **Stormwater Management** An educational campaign that produces and distributes publications such as "Plant a Rain Garden in Your Yard" and "Guide to Stormwater Best Management Practices."

Appendix 3
Volunteer Opportunities

Organizations that recruit and train volunteers to work on biodiversity restoration projects in Chicago

Calumet Stewardship Initiative
For more information call the City of Chicago Department of Environment at 312. 744.5959

Chicago Audubon/Wilderness Habitat Project
www.habitatproject.org, or call Chicago Wilderness at 847.965.1150, ext. 12
- *Calling Frog Survey*
- *Bird Conservation Network census*
- *Woodland Audit*
- *Butterfly Monitoring Network*
- *Dragonfly Monitoring Network*

Chicago Bird Collision Monitors and Rescue
www.birdmonitors.net, or call 773.988.1867

Chicago Botanic Garden
www.chicagobotanic.org, or call 847.835.5440
- *Plants of Concern*

Chicago Department of Environment
www.cityofchicago.org/environment, or call 312.744.7606

Chicago Park District
www.chicagoparkdistrict.com, or call 312.742.PLAY
- *Volunteer Stewardship Program*
- *Nature Oasis*

Chicago Wilderness
www.chicagowilderness.org, and www.chicago-wilderness.org/involve/volunteer/index.cfm
- *Volunteer Stewardship Network*
- *Citizen Scientist Programs*

Forest Preserve District of Cook County
www.fpdcc.com, or call 708.771.1008
- *Preserve Keepers Corps*

Friends of the Chicago River
www.chicagoriver.org, or call 312.939.0490

Illinois Department of Natural Resources
http://dnr.state.il.us/orep/ecowatch
- *EcoWatch program*

The Nature Conservancy
www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/illinois/volunteer, or call 312.580.2100 or 866.876.5463
- *Volunteer Stewardship Network*
- *Mighty Acorns*

North Branch Restoration Project
www.northbranchrestoration.org, or call 773.631.1790

Openlands
www.openlands.org, and www.openlands.org/volunteer.asp, or call 312.427.4256
- *TreeKeepers*
- *Stewardship Teams*

Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum
www.naturemuseum.org, or call 773.755.5100

Shedd Aquarium
www.sheddaquarium.org, and www.shed-daquarium.org/volunteering, or call 312.939.2438

Sierra Club
http://illinois.sierraclub.org/chicago, and http://illinois.sierraclub.org/chicago/volunteer, or call 312.251.1680

Other Groups

Alliance for the Great Lakes
www.lakemichigan.org

Chicago Herpetological Society
www.chicagoherp.org

Chicago Mycological Society
www.ilmyco.gen.chicago.il.us/

Chicago Ornithological Society
www.chicagobirder.org

The Field Museum of Natural History
www.fieldmuseum.org

Fort Dearborn chapter of Illinois Audubon Society
www.illinoisaudubon.org/chapters

Chicago Audubon Society
www.chicagoaudubon.org

Midwest Ecological Landscape Association
www.melaweb.org

Appendix 4

Previous Plans and Initiatives

Government agencies, nonprofit organizations, community organizations and other groups developed the following plans. The plans laid the groundwork for the city's current habitat restoration activities and the development of the *Nature and Wildlife Plan.*

1977
Illinois Natural Areas Inventory is published by the Natural Land Institute and the State of Illinois. It determines that only .07 percent of the state remains in its natural condition.

1980
Illinois Natural Areas Plan to Preserve and Protect Our Heritage is published by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources in advance of other documents involving the management of grasslands, forests, and wetland birds, amphibian conservation, and control of invasive plants.

1989
Life Along the Boulevards is published by the City to increase awareness of and improve the use of the city's historic boulevards. The plan finds that one out of every six Chicagoans lives within three blocks of the 28-mile system.

1992
Northeastern Illinois Regional Greenways Plan is published by Openlands Project and Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission. The plan lays out an initial network of 1,593 miles of existing and potential greenways and trails throughout the Chicago region, later expanded to include 4,169 miles.

1993
CitySpace, a plan to increase the amount of public open space in Chicago, is initialed by the City. In finding that two of every three residents live in areas that fall short of citywide open space minimums, the report provides a catalyst for creation of the Campus Parks Program, NeighborSpace, the Chicago River Corridor Development Plan, Calumet Area Land Use Plan, and creation of the Calumet Open Space Reserve (Published and adopted in 1998).

1994
Land Acquisition Plan for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County is printed and released. The plan sets the stage for natural area and open space acquisition throughout the county.

1995
Lincoln Park Framework Plan, the city's first comprehensive plan for natural resources within Chicago's largest park, is published by the Chicago Park District. Framework plans for other large parks follow, including Garfield Park, Jackson Park, South Shore Cultural Center, Grant Park, Washington Park, and Burnham Park.

1996
Campus Park Program, an initiative to transform paved schoolyards into playgrounds, parks and gardens, is launched. More than 100 schools benefit from the program as of 2005.

1997
Natural Landscapes for Public Officials: A Source Book is published by the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission. It provides background on the benefits of natural landscaping and specific information and sources for implementation by municipalities and other government agencies.

1998
Restoring and Managing Stream Greenways: A Landowners Handbook is published by the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission with funding from Chicago Wilderness.

1999
Chicago Wilderness Biodiversity Recovery Plan is published by the Chicago Region Biodiversity Council. It identifies the ecological communities for the Chicago region, assesses their condition, and provides recommendations for restoration and protection.

Chicago River Corridor Development Plan and the *Chicago River Corridor Design Guidelines and Standards* are adopted by Chicago Plan Commission. The documents provide goals to improve the river as a natural habitat and its banks as a valuable source of open space for people.

Handbook of Bank Restoration Designs for the Chicago River and other Urban Streams by Friends of the Chicago River, Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission, and City of Chicago Department of Planning and Development is released. It presents property owners, developers and city planners with concept designs for landscaping river edges.

2000

Urban Conservation Treaty for Migratory Birds is signed between City of Chicago and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. It commits the city to incorporate bird habitat in its parks and to launch a campaign to educate homeowners about improving back yard habitat.

Protecting Nature in Your Community: A Guidebook for Preserving and Enhancing Biodiversity is released by the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission and Chicago Wilderness as a tool to help local governments protect and enhance regional biodiversity.

Chicago Habitat Inventory, a Geographic Information System-based database of existing city habitat, is initiated by the City with funding from a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service. The project represents the first comprehensive effort to identify habitat sites in the city.

Lakefront Bird Habitat Guidelines, are adopted by the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners. The guidelines identify and map existing bird habitat areas and recommends special management practices.

Birds of the Windy City, a booklet describing Chicago's birds, their habitat needs and how residents can help protect birds, is published by the City of Chicago Department of Environment, Chicago Audubon Society, and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

2002

Chicago River Master Plan: Connecting People to the River, a plan created by the Chicago Park District, is released. The plan reviews each of the six reaches of the river within the city, and provides recommendations for improving lands along the Chicago River for nature and people.

Calumet Area Ecological Management Strategy is produced by the City of Chicago Department of Environment, Chicago's Environmental Fund, and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. It lays out a unified strategy for land managers to rehabilitate properties within the Calumet Open Space Reserve.

Calumet Area Land Use Plan, a comprehensive plan developed for the Southeast Side, is adopted by the Chicago Plan Commission. It calls for a 4,000-acre open space reserve and design guidelines for industry that make businesses compatible neighbors with nature.

2004

Migrant Bird Habitat Study, a research study conducted by Audubon Chicago Region in conjunction with other partners collected data on which trees and shrubs were used most by migrating birds in Chicago.

Appendix 5

Bird, Mammal and Fish Species

This is not an inclusive list of all wildlife species that are found within the City of Chicago. Some are non-native species that are considered nuisances.

Birds

Acadian flycatcher
Alder flycatcher
American avocet
American bittern
American black duck
American coot
American crown
American golden plover
American goldfinch
American kestrel
American pipit
American redstart
American robin
American tree sparrow
American white pelican
American wigeon
American woodcock
Baird's sandpiper
Bald eagle
Baltimore oriole
Bank swallow
Barn swallow
Barred owl
Bay-breasted warbler
Bell's vireo
Belted kingfisher
Black scoter
Black tern
Black-and-white warbler
Black-bellied plover
Black-billed cuckoo
Blackburnian warbler
Black-capped chickadee
Black-crowned night heron
Black-legged kittiwake
Blackpoll warbler
Black-throated green warbler
Blue jay
Blue-gray gnatcatcher
Blue-headed vireo
Blue-winged teal
Blue-winged warbler
Bobolink
Bonaparte's gull
Broad-winged hawk
Brown creeper
Brown thrasher
Brown-headed cowbird
Buff-breasted sandpiper
Bufflehead
Canada goose
Canada warbler
Canvasback
Cape may warbler
Carolina wren
Caspian tern
Cattle egret
Cerulean warbler
Chestnut-sided warbler
Chimney swift
Chipping sparrow
Chuck-will's- widow
Clay-colored sparrow
Cliff swallow
Common goldeneye
Common grackle
Common loon
Common merganser
Common moorhen
Common nighthawk
Common redpoll
Common snipe
Common tern
Common yellowthroat
Connecticut warbler
Cooper's hawk
Dark-eyed junco
Dickcissel
Double-crested cormorant
Downy woodpecker
Dunlin
Eared grebe
Eastern bluebird
Eastern kingbird
Eastern meadowlark
Eastern phoebe
Eastern screech owl
Eastern towhee
Eastern wood-pewee
Eurasian wigeon
European starling
Field sparrow
Forster's tern
Fox sparrow
Franklin's gull
Gadwall
Glaucous gull
Golden-crowned kinglet
Golden-winged warbler
Grasshopper sparrow
Gray catbird
Gray partridge
Gray-creeked thrush
Great black-backed gull
Great blue heron
Great crested flycatcher
Great egret
Great horned owl
Greater scaup
Greater white-fronted goose
Greater yellowlegs
Green heron
Green-winged teal
Hairy woodpecker
Harlequin duck
Henslow's sparrow
Hermit thrush
Herring gull
Hooded merganser
Hooded warbler
Horned grebe
Horned lark
House finch
House sparrow
House wren
Iceland gull
Indigo bunting
Killdeer
King rail
Lapland longspur
Laughing gull
Le Conte's sparrow
Least bittern
Least flycatcher

Least sandpiper
Lesser black-backed gull
Lesser scaup
Lesser yellowlegs
Lincoln's sparrow
Little blue heron
Little gull
Loggerhead shrike
Long-billed dowitcher
Long-eared owl
Louisiana waterthrush
Magnolia warbler
Mallard
Marbled godwit
Marsh wren
Merlin
Monk parakeet
Mourning dove
Mourning warbler
Mute swan
Nashville warbler
Nelson's sharp-tailed sparrow
Northern bobwhite
Northern cardinal
Northern flicker
Northern goshawk
Northern harrier
Northern mockingbird
Northern parula
Northern pintail
Northern rough-winged swallow
Northern saw-whet owl
Northern shoveler
Northern shrike
Northern waterthrush
Oldsquaw
Olive-sided flycatcher
Orange-crowned warbler
Orchard oriole
Osprey
Ovenbird
Palm warbler
Pectoral sandpiper
Peregrine falcon
Philadelphia vireo
Pied-billed grebe
Pileated woodpecker
Pine siskin
Pine warbler
Piping plover
Prairie warbler
Prothonotary warbler
Purple finch
Purple martin
Purple sandpiper
Red crossbill
Red knot
Red-bellied woodpecker
Red-breasted merganser
Red-breasted nuthatch
Red-eyed vireo
Redhead
Red-headed woodpecker
Red-necked grebe
Red-shouldered hawk
Red-tailed hawk
Red-winged blackbird
Ring-billed gull
Ring-necked duck
Ring-necked pheasant
Rock dove
Rose-breasted grosbeak
Rough-legged hawk
Ruby-crowned kinglet
Ruby-throated hummingbird
Ruddy duck
Ruddy turnstone
Ruff
Rusty blackbird
Sanderling
Sandhill crane
Savannah sparrow
Scarlet tanager
Sedge wren
Semipalmated plover
Semipalmated sandpiper
Sharp-shinned hawk
Short-billed dowitcher
Short-eared owl
Snow bunting
Snow goose
Snowy egret
Snowy owl
Solitary sandpiper
Song sparrow
Sora
Spotted sandpiper
Stilt sandpiper
Surf scoter
Swainson's hawk
Swainson's thrush
Swamp sparrow
Tennessee warbler
Thayer's gull
Tree swallow
Tufted titmouse
Tundra swan
Turkey vulture
Upland sandpiper
Veery
Vesper sparrow
Virginia rail
Warbling vireo
Western grebe
Western meadowlark
Western sandpiper
Whimbrel
Whip-poor-will
White-breasted nuthatch
White-crowned sparrow
White-eyed vireo
White-rumped sandpiper
White-throated sparrow
White-winged scoter
Wild turkey
Willet
Willow flycatcher
Wilson's warbler
Winter wren
Wood duck
Wood thrush
Worm-eating warbler
Yellow warbler
Yellow-bellied flycatcher
Yellow-bellied sapsucker
Yellow-billed cuckoo
Yellow-breasted chat
Yellow-crowned night heron
Yellow-headed blackbird
Yellow-throated vireo
Yellow-throated warbler

Appendix 5

Bird, Mammal and Fish Species* (continued)

Mammals
Beaver
Big brown bat
Black rat (common rat)
Common vole
Coyote
Deer mouse
Eastern chipmunk
Eastern cottontail rabbit
Eastern mole
Evening Bat
Fox squirrel
Franklin's ground squirrel
Gray fox
Gray squirrel
Hoary bat
House mouse
Keen's myotis
Least weasel
Little brown bat
Long-tailed weasel
Masked shrew
Mink
Muskrat
Norway rat
Pipistrelle
Prairie vole
Raccoon
Red bat
Red fox
Short-tailed shrew
Silver-haired bat
Southern flying squirrel
Striped skunk
Thirteen-lined squirrel
Virginia opossum
White-footed mouse
White-tailed deer
Woodchuck

Fish
Alewife
American eel
Bigmouth shiner
Black buffalo
Black bullhead
Black crappie
Bluegill
Bluntnose minnow
Bowfin
Brassy minnow
Brook silverside
Brook stickleback
Brook trout
Brown trout
Bullhead minnow
Carp
Central stoneroller
Channel catfish
Chinook salmon
Coho salmon
Creek chub
Emerald shiner
Fathead minnow
Freshwater drum
Gizzard shad
Golden shiner
Goldfish
Grass carp
Grass pickerel
Green sunfish
Hornyhead chub
Iowa darter
Johnny darter
Lake trout
Largemouth bass
Longnose dace
Madtom catfish
Mosquitofish
Mottled sculpin
Mudminnow
Ninespine stickleback
Northern pike
Orangespotted sunfish
Oriental weatherfish
Pugnose minnow
Pumpkinseed
Quillback
Rainbow smelt
Rainbow trout
Rock bass
Round goby
Sand shiner
Smallmouth bass
Spotfin shiner
Spottail shiner
Threespine stickleback
Trout-perch
Warmouth
White bass
White crappie
White perch
White sucker
Yellow bullhead
Yellow perch

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